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| In re   | applicati             | ion of                  | Patrick J. RAINSFOR   | SD.          |                          |              |                                 |            |
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| 1.  | Transn                | nitted h                | erewith is an amendme   | ent for this | application              | n.           | JAN 2 8 2002                    | n          |
|   |                       |                         |   | STATUS       |                          |              | Technology Center 260           | •          |
| 2.  | Applic □              | a smal                  | ll entity. A statement: is attached. was already filed. than a small entity.  |              |                          |              |                                 |            |
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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

| NOTE:    | "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.  |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
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|          | If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35). |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
| NOTE:    | See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.   |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
| 3.       | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
|          |   |         | (complete (a)                               | or (l | b), as applic | rable)              |              |  |  |
|          | (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked  |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
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|          |   | three n | nonths                                      | \$    | 890.00        |                     | \$ 445.00    |  |  |
|          |   | four m  | onths                                       | \$    | 1,390.00      |                     | \$ 695.00    |  |  |
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|          | (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.   |         |   |       |               |                     |              |  |  |
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# FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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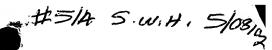
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

- 3. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said means for parsing include means for inputting criteria to be used to recognise a change of shot.
- 4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for extracting attributes of the object includes means for isolating the object within a boundary formed on

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